



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0189-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Giacomo Stefano Roba *et al* ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
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Application No.: 09/986,622 ) Examiner: John M. Hoffman  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD OF INDUCTION ) Confirmation No.: 5933  
FURNACE FOR DRAWING )  
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS )  
TO OPTICAL FIBRES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

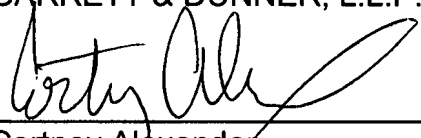
Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of November 20, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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